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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

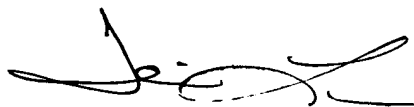
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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12. (Presently Amended) A pet shelter comprising:

a bottom member having an interior side wall, an exterior side wall and an edge including an interface lip;

a top member having an interior side wall, an exterior side wall and an edge including an interface lip;

a medial member having an interior side wall, and an exterior side wall and disposed between said top member and said bottom member, said medial member having a top edge including an interface lip and a bottom edge including an interface lip and being selectively attachable to said top member and to said bottom member in an assembled position of the shelter;

a lock for selectively interconnecting said bottom member to said bottom edge of said medial member and for selectively interconnecting and said top member to said top edge of said medial member;

said lock including a tab disposed on said interior side wall of said top member adjacent to said top member interface lip and a tab disposed on said interior side wall of said medial member adjacent to said medial member bottom edge interface lip;

said medial member top edge interface lip including an aperture for receiving said top member tab to thereby selectively lock said top member to said medial member and such that said top member interface lip overlaps said medial member top

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